

SHORT FAUNISTIC NOTES - NEW RECORDS

New Dermestidae (Coleoptera) from Sierra Leone, Liberia and Togo

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Abstract. The species *Thaumaglossa ghana* Háva, 2002 from Sierra Leone, *Thaumaglossa escaleraei* Herrmann & Háva, 2013 from Liberia and *Anthrenus (Anthrenus) senegalensis* Pic, 1927 from Togo are newly recorded.

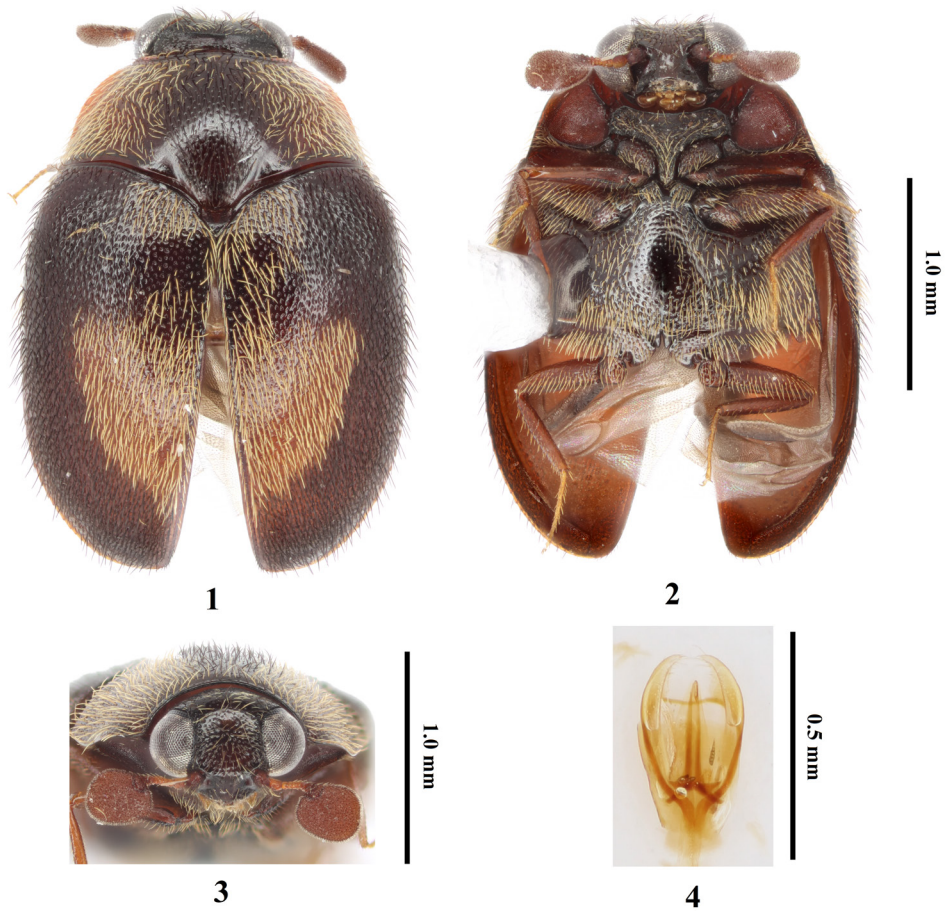
Coleoptera: Dermestidae: Megatominae: Megatomini

***Thaumaglossa ghana* Háva, 2002.** „SIERRA LEONE, 120 m Tiwai Island, Moa River N07°33'00" W11°21'09" // 17-22.vi.16 Edwards Trap, leg. Takano, Miles & Goff, Trip Ref: SL-001 (ANHRT 18) BMNH(E) 2016-196 // NHMUK014374283“, (Natural History Museum, London, United Kingdom), 1 ♂, J. Háva det. Species known from Cameroon, Gabon, Ghana, Ivory Coast and Nigeria (Háva 2015), new to Sierra Leone.

***Thaumaglossa escaleraei* Herrmann & Háva, 2013.** “LIBERIA, 530m, Foya Proposed Protected Area Lofa county, 07°56'36"N, 10°16'36"W, 10-19.xi.2017, // 8w actinic light trap bucket, Aristophanous, M., Sáfián, Sz., Simonics, G., & Smith, L., leg., ANHRT 28, LR-001, BMNH(E) 2018-39 // NHMUK014383348“, (Natural History Museum, London, United Kingdom), 1 ♂, J. Háva det. Species known from Ghana, Guinea Ecuatorial, Zambia (Háva 2015), new to Liberia.

Coleoptera: Dermestidae: Megatominae: Anthrenini

***Anthrenus (Anthrenus) senegalensis* Pic, 1927.** „TOGO 505m Fazao-Malfakassa NP Mare aux crocodiles campsite Sudanian savannah/gallery forest 8°44'58.8"N, 0°48'51.8"E // 26.viii-8.ix.2018. General coll. Aristophanous M., Geiser M., Moretto P., Sanbena B. leg. ANHRT: 2018.31, BMNH(E) 2018-148 // NHMUK014374284“, (Natural History Museum, London, United Kingdom), 1 spec, J. Háva det. Species known from Benin, Gambia, Guinea Bissau, Senegal and Sierra Leone (Háva 2015), new to Togo.



Figs. 1-4. *Thaumaglossa ghana* Háva, 2002 from Sierra Leone (photo by K. Matsumoto) with scale bars: 1- dorsal habitus; 2- ventral habitus; 3- head frontal view; 4- genitalia.



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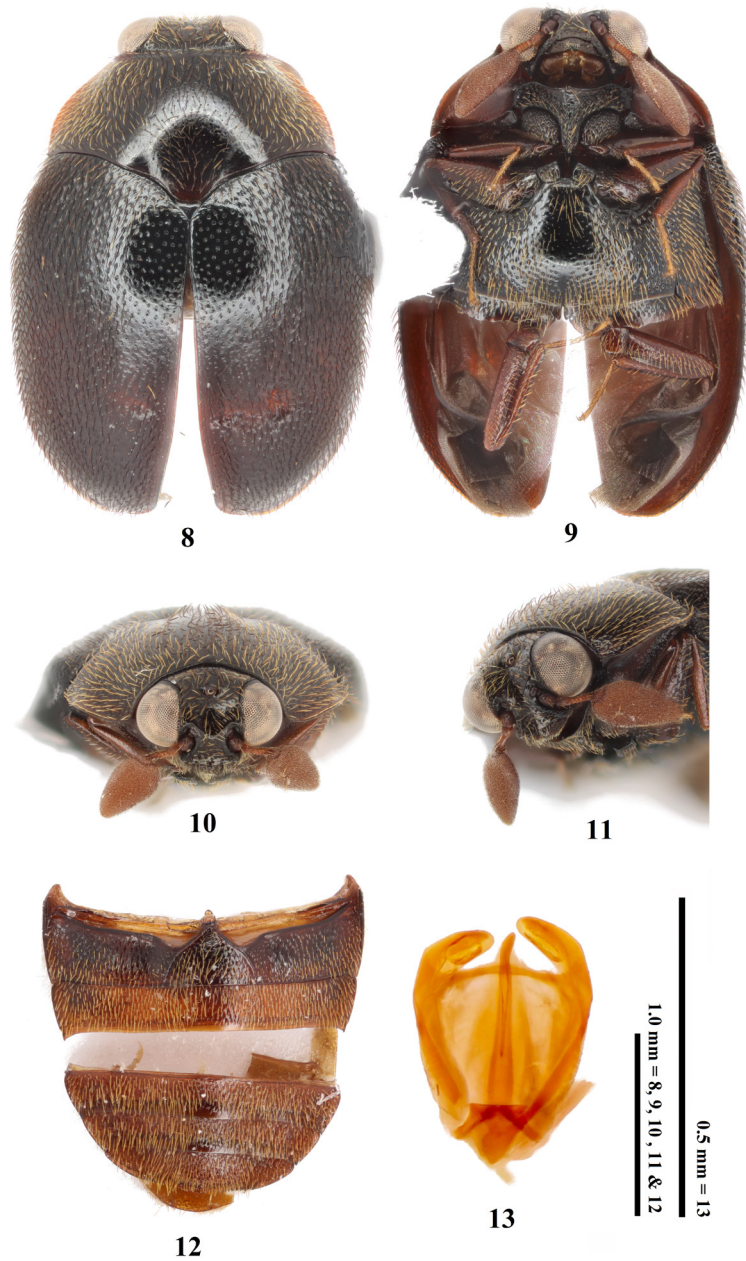


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Figs. 5-7. *Anthrenus (Anthrenus) senegalensis* Pic, 1927 from Togo (photo by K. Matsumoto) with scale bars: 5- dorsal habitus; 6- ventral habitus; 7- antenna.



Figs. 8-13. *Thaumaglossa escalerae* Herrmann & Háva, 2013 from Liberia (photo by K. Matsumoto): 8- dorsal habitus; 9- ventral habitus; 10- head frontal view; 11- head frontal angled view with antennae; 12- abdomen; genitalia; 13- genitalia.

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